

Orders Branch
Transport
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
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Reference qA1316457

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to raise a formal objection to the design of the bridge parapets for the Llanfallteg Bridge on the A40 Llanddewi Velfrey Bypass.

Whilst I fully support the bypass and welcome it is happening, I am concerned about the height of the parapets which the design shows as only being 1.5m. The project documentation states that the objective is "to promote active travel by cycling, horse riding and walking to provide opportunities for healthy lifestyles."

The Highways Agency design guidelines state that the minimum height of a bridge parapet for use by ridden horses is 1.8m with suitable infill. This requirement is not being met by the design.

I realise I am raising this matter late in the consultation, but the details of the bridge specifications were only made available to me this last week.

I look forward to hearing from you as to whether this design matter can be resolved in the interests of safety for all local cyclists, walkers and horse riders.

Yours sincerely



Rebecca Cusden